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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
DUAL AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL DELAY
SETTING IN A TELEVISION RECEIVER

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Int'l Filing Date: July 13, 2000

Priority Date: July 16, 1999

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)
ONE INVENTOR NOT AVAILABLE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Special Programs Examiner Diana L. Oleksa
PCT Legal Office

Dear Special Programs Examiner Oleksa:

Applicants hereby present a Renewed Petition for the above-identified United States Patent Application. This Renewed Petition is provided in response to the Dismissal of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated December 24, 2002 for which a request for reconsideration of the Decision is due on February 24, 2003.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee for filing this Renewed Petition is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Upon receipt of the Decision dismissing the original Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for the above-referenced United States Patent Application, the Assignee once again attempted to reach Mr. Ricardo Haro. Mr. Haro is the only inventor who did not previously sign the Declaration for the subject application.

In this subsequent attempt to contact Mr. Haro, the Assignee was successful. Mr. Haro contacted Mr. Jack Schwartz, Assignee's Representative, and subsequently executed

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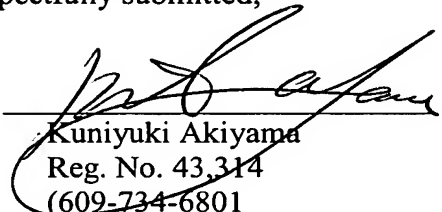
the Declaration for the subject application and returned the Declaration to the Assignee for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The executed Declaration is attached hereto. A Declaration executed by the other co-inventors of the subject application was filed with the Response to the Notice of Missing Parts included with the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed on May 28, 2002.

As Declarations executed by all named inventors have now been provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully submitted that all the filing requirements have been met and that the present application should now be examined.

Should there be anything else required in order to meet the filing requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and place this application in better form for examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing **OR** ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DUAL AUTOMATIC GAIN
CONTROL DELAY SETTING IN A TELEVISION RECEIVER**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ Is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **July 13, 2000** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/US00/19115** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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